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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims (deleted text being struck through and added text being underlined):

1. (Currently Amended) A spectator rain shelter for protecting a user from adverse weather when the user is viewing an outdoor weather event, the spectator rain shelter comprising:

a housing having a plurality of walls defining an interior space, said housing being adapted for slipping over at least one user such that the user is positioned within the interior space of said housing, said housing being adapted for preventing adverse weather from contacting the user when the user is within said interior space of said housing, said housing having a bottom opening;

a window panel being coupled to a front wall of said housing, said window panel being adapted for permitting the user to view activities outside of said housing when the user is within said interior space of said housing;

said plurality of walls includes a pair of side walls, a rear wall, and a top wall, said side walls having a bottom edge adapted for resting on a seat such that said housing is supported on the seat;

said front wall and said rear wall diverging from each other from said top wall toward said bottom opening and said pair of side walls diverging from said front wall toward said back wall such that a front of said housing is smaller than a rear of said housing; and

each of said side walls having a plurality of ventilation holes extending through said respective side wall, said ventilation holes being positioned proximate said top wall of said housing such that said ventilation holes are adapted for exhausting warm exhaled air from the user for preventing the exhaled breath from fogging said window panel, said side walls being positioned on opposing sides of said front wall such that said

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ventilation holes of said side walls are positioned on opposing sides of the user to inhibit air flow through said ventilation holes from being directed into a face of the user.

2. (Previously Presented) The spectator rain shelter as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a material of said walls of said housing being transparent such that the user can view activities outside of said housing when the user is within said interior space of said housing.

3. through 4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The spectator rain shelter as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

~~said plurality of walls includes a rear wall~~, said rear wall being positioned opposite said front wall of said housing such that said rear wall is adapted for protecting a back of the user from adverse weather.

6. (Original) The spectator rain shelter as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said front wall having a viewing aperture extending through said front wall, said window panel being coupled to an upper edge of said viewing aperture such that said window is adapted for being pushed outwardly by the user for permitting the user access outside of said housing without the user having to leave said interior space of said housing.

7. (Currently Amended) The spectator rain shelter as set forth in claim 6, further comprising:

a first fastener tab being coupled to a lower edge of said viewing aperture, a second fastener tab being coupled to said window panel such that said second fastener tab is for ~~releasably~~ releasably coupling to said first fastener tab for selectively securing said window panel to said front wall.

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8. (Previously Presented) The spectator rain shelter as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a plurality of window panels being coupled to said front wall, each of window panels being for permitting viewing of activities outside of said housing by one of a plurality of users when the users are within said interior space of said housing.

9. (Previously Presented) A spectator rain shelter comprising:

a housing having a plurality of walls defining an interior space, said housing being adapted for slipping over at least one user such that the user is positioned within the interior space of said housing, said housing being adapted for preventing adverse weather from contacting the user when the user is within said interior space of said housing;

a window panel being coupled to a front wall of said housing, said window panel being adapted for permitting the user to view activities outside of said housing when the user is within said interior space of said housing;

a material of said walls of said housing being transparent such that the user can view activities outside of said housing when the user is within said interior space of said housing;

said plurality of walls includes a pair of side walls, a rear wall, and a top wall, said side walls having a bottom edge adapted for resting on a seat such that said housing is supported on the seat;

said front wall and said rear wall diverging from each other from said top wall toward said bottom opening and said pair of side walls diverging from said front wall toward said back wall such that a front of said housing is smaller than a rear of said housing;

each of said side walls having a plurality of ventilation holes extending through said respective side wall, said ventilation holes being positioned proximate said top wall of said housing such that said ventilation holes are adapted for exhausting warm exhaled air from the user for

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preventing the exhaled breath from fogging said window panel, said side walls being positioned on opposing sides of said front wall such that said ventilation holes of said side walls are positioned on opposing sides of the user to inhibit air flow through said ventilation holes from being directed into a face of the user;

~~said plurality of walls includes a rear wall,~~ said rear wall being positioned opposite said front wall of said housing such that said rear wall is adapted for protecting a back of the user from adverse weather;

said front wall having a viewing aperture extending through said front wall, said window panel being coupled to an upper edge of said viewing aperture such that said window is adapted for being pushed outwardly by the user for permitting the user access outside of said housing without the user having to leave said interior space of said housing;

a first fastener tab being coupled to a lower edge of said viewing aperture, a second fastener tab being coupled to said window panel such that said second fastener tab is for releasably coupling to said first fastener tab for selectively securing said window panel to said front wall;

a plurality of window panels being coupled to said front wall, each of window panels being for permitting viewing of activities outside of said housing by one of a plurality of users when the users are within said interior space of said housing.

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